

## ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 The present invention is directed to medical  
devices, pharmaceutical or agricultural compositions,  
and seeds, each containing a synthetic, bioabsorbable,  
biocompatible polymeric wax that is the reaction product  
of a polybasic acid or derivative thereof, a polyol and  
a fatty acid, the polymeric wax having a melting point  
10 less than about 70°C, as determined by differential  
scanning calorimetry.